



24th March, 1800.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

A Bill

To make further provision for the removal and accommodation of the Government of the United States.

1 SEC. 1. **B**E it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
2 the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the President
3 of the United States shall be, and hereby is authorized and empowered,
4 to direct the various officers belonging to the several Executive Depart-
5 ments of the United States, to be removed to the city of Washington,
6 at any time that he shall judge proper, after the adjournment of the
7 present session of Congress, and before the time heretofore appointed
8 by law for such removal.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That for the accommodation of
2 the household of the President of the United States, at the city of
3 Washington, a sum not exceeding
4 dollars, including the sum of which
5 is the balance remaining unexpended of former appropriations for that
6 purpose, shall be, and hereby is appropriated—and that the Presi-
7 dent of the United States shall be, and hereby is authorized and em-
8 powered to direct to be sold such articles heretofore furnished by the

9 United States for the President's household, as may be out of repair,
 10 unsuitable or unfit for use, and that the proceeds of such sales, together
 11 with such part of the aforesaid sum of
 12 as he shall judge proper, shall be employed in the purchase of such ar-
 13 ticles as he shall judge necessary for the accomodation of the President's
 14 household at the city of Washington.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That for defraying the expenses
 2 incident to the removal of the household of the President of the United
 3 States to the city of Washington, a sum not exceeding
 4 dollars, shall be and hereby is appropriated.

1 SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That for the suitable accomodati-
 2 on of Congress at the city of Washington, the Secretary of the Senate
 3 and the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States,
 4 shall be, and hereby are, authorized and directed, to cause suitable
 5 furniture to be forthwith provided for the apartments which are to be
 6 occupied, in the capitol at the said city, by the two houses respectively,
 7 and for the offices and Committee rooms of each ; and to cause the said
 8 apartments, offices and Committee rooms to be furnished in a suitable
 9 manner, so as to be ready for the reception of Congress on the day fixed
 10 by law for the removal of the government to the said city; and that for
 11 defraying the expenses incident to the furnishing of the said apartments,
 12 offices and Committee rooms, and to the removal of the books, pa-
 13 pers and records belonging to the said offices respectively, there shall be,
 14 and hereby is, appropriated a sum not exceeding
 15 dollars,

1 SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That for the greater conveni-
 2 ence of the Members of both Houses of Congress in attending their du-
 3 ty in the said city of Washington, and the greater facility of communi-
 4 cation between the various departments and offices of the government,

5 there shall be made foot-pavements in the said city, in suitable places and
6 directions; and that the said pavements shall be made by the commis-
7 sioners of the said city, under the direction of the Secretaries of the
8 four Executive Departments of the United States, who, or any three
9 of whom, shall forthwith take order therefor, and in such manner, at such
10 places, and in such directions, as they, or any three of them, shall judge
11 most proper for the purposes aforesaid, and shall appoint; and that if
12 the said Secretaries, or any three of them, shall find, on examination, that
13 there is not in the hands of the said commissioners a sum sufficient for
14 making the said pavements, over and above what may have been des-
15 tined by the said commissioners, or may, in the opinion of the said Se-
16 cretaries, or any three of them, be necessary for the accomplishment
17 of other objects necessary for the accommodation of the government or
18 its removal as aforesaid, then the said Secretaries or any three of them
19 shall be, and hereby are, authorized and required to draw out of the
20 Treasury of the United States, and apply to the purpose of making the
21 said pavements, any sum which may be necessary therefor, not exceed-
22 ing ten thousand dollars; which sum is hereby appropriated for the said
23 purpose.

1 SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That for the purchase of such books
2 as may be necessary for the use of Congress at the said city of Washing-
3 ton and for fitting up a suitable apartment for containing them, and
4 for placing them therein, the sum of _____ dollars,
5 shall be, and hereby is appropriated; and that the said purchase shall be
6 made by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Re-
7 presentatives, pursuant to such directions as shall be given, and such
8 catalogue as shall be furnished, by a joint Committee of both Houses
9 of Congress to be appointed for that purpose; and that the said books

shall be placed in one suitable apartment in the capitol in the said city,
for the use of both Houses of Congress and the Members thereof, ac-
cording to such regulations as the Committee aforesaid shall devise and
establish.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That the several appropriations
aforesaid shall be paid out of any monies in the Treasury of the United
States not otherwise appropriated.